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Applicant : Strauss et al. Art Unit: 1109  
Serial No. : 08/881,948 Examiner: R. McDonald  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. X Transmitted herewith is an Response to Office Action for this application and U.S. Patent No. 5,496,455.

2.        Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

       Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status

X Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
Claims					
Remaining		Highest No.			
After		Previously	Present	Addit.	Addit.
Amendment	Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate
				Fee	
TOTAL	7 MINUS 20	= 0	X11	\$	X 22 \$
INDEP. 1	MINUS 3	= 0	X41	\$	X 82 \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 115 \$	+ 250 \$0
TOTAL				FEE \$0	FEE \$
	<u>x</u>	No additional fee for claims is required.			

4.        Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_.  
Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____	two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
_____	three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
_____	four months	\$1,470.00	\$735.00
Extension fee due with this request \$_____.			

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

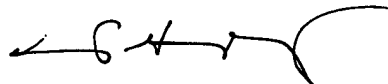
\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_.

OR

- (b)   X   Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

  X   If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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